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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 2 to Contract No. [REDACTED]  
with [REDACTED] (RAINBOW)

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is set forth in Paragraph 5.

2. Contract No. [REDACTED] and Amendment No. 1 thereto provide for studies and investigations of the probable effects of changes of certain variables on the operation of special systems for producing electromagnetic radiation. Amendment No. 2 to the contract increases the estimated cost of the work to cover certain additional work to be performed within the general scope of the contract.

3. The definitive contract and Amendment No. 1 thereto obligate [REDACTED] chargeable to Fiscal Year 1957 AQUATONE (RAINBOW) funds. Amendment No. 2 obligates an additional [REDACTED] chargeable to Fiscal Year 1958 AQUATONE (RAINBOW) funds. By concurrence to this memorandum, the Project Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this additional obligation.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956, which in effect results in all 10(b) expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, for each contract.

5. Approval of Amendment No. 2 to Contract No. [REDACTED] and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the authorized Project Contracting Officer is recommended.

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Project Director

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Approval requested in Paragraph 5, granted.

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE